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The above is only one of the many such acknowledgments we get from our patrons. We think it safe to say that not more than one person now goes from Lawrence to Boston to buy clothing where ten went ten years ago. It is also safe to say that there is no place in New England where the people are better served in the clothing line than in Lawrence. There are several very large and well-selected stocks of clothing in Lawrence, at every one of which no doubt the wants of her citizens are better served than in Boston. Every city has a clothing house which leads, that clothing house in Lawrence is Bicknell Bros. In addition to the fact that no one clothing house in Boston carries so great a variety of Men's and Boys' wearing apparel as is found at Bicknell Bros. It is well-known that they give their customers more attention than they get in Boston. An ill-fitting garment will worry the patience of a saint, and we believe it no exaggeration to say that no other clothing house in the United States gives so much attention to fitting garments as do Bicknell Brothers.

### AUTUMN LEAVES.

"Purple and yellow and scarlet—  
The trees in their summer array  
Are lighting the fields and woodlands,  
With their coloring rich and gay.  
"Standing in sunlight and shadow,  
Bright beacons of sunlight's cheer;  
But telling, leaflet by leaflet,  
The pulse of the dying old year.  
"Purple and yellow and scarlet,  
They are fluttering gaily down,  
And decking the grave of summer  
With a gold and jeweled crown.  
"When the Autumn of Life approaches,  
As at last it must to us all—  
Oh, then may we have the beauty  
The glorious tints of the Fall!  
"The purple of resignation,  
The yellow of hope and cheer,  
And the rich, enduring scarlet  
Of the love, 'that casteth out all fear.'"  
—Selected.

### LOCAL NEWS.

C. C. Blunt has again been elected a trustee of the Essex Agricultural Society from this town.

All the houses owned by Marland Mills, in that village, are being fitted with service pipes for Hagget's Pond water.

Chief Engineer David Smith U. S. N., brother of John L. Smith, was in town this week.

The Steamer company enjoyed a clam bake at the engine house last Saturday night, given by the Board of Engineers.

The Andover Brass Band furnished music for a Democratic Rally at North Andover, last night.

The regular November meeting of the Selectmen, and town pay-day, is next Monday.

It is pleasant to his many friends in this town to know that Robert A. Watson, formerly with Smith & Manning, is nicely situated in business in Chelsea, having purchased recently a hay and grain store there. He employs in the work two men, two teams and a lady clerk. It is certain that many here will wish him success, which a young man starting out in business, justly deserves.

Arthur J. Covell, a Senior of the Seminary last year and whose name is remembered in connection with the recent controversies of the A. B. C. F. M., was ordained pastor of the church in Flint, Mich., Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon P. Richardson will be glad to receive their friends after Nov. 1, at their residence, 21 Conway St., Roslindale.

William B. Pinkerton, of last year's Senior class in the Seminary, has accepted a call to Waverly, Ia.

Prof. W. H. Ryder gave on Wednesday evening the first of a series of ten lectures on the general subject of closing events of our Lord's Life, before the Young Men's Christian Association of Boston.

The annual meeting of the November Club will be held in Abbot Academy Hall, on Monday, Nov. 3rd, at 3.30 p.m. The election of officers for the coming year makes a full attendance very necessary.

The pastor of a Baptist chapel in one of the Western states got wrong with his people somehow. At length they requested him to resign. The farewell Sunday came, and the chapel was crowded for a farewell sermon. The good man seemed in excellent spirits, and announced that he had received an appointment as chaplain to a jail. Then he took his text and read it with emphasis—"I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also."

The ladies sewing society of the Free Church met in the vestry yesterday afternoon and evening, and there was a very large attendance, and most enjoyable time. An entertainment was provided called an "Evening with Walter Scott." Essays on his life and works were given, selections from his books read, songs which had some connection with them sung, charades and other things, which made the evening one of genuine pleasure to all.

The town scales near the Town House are shut off from use for a short time to allow necessary repairs to be made.

The readings by George Riddle in the Town Hall to-night should not be forgotten.

Early next month it is expected that Gen. Armstrong with some of his Indian and negro pupils from the school at Hampton will hold a meeting here. His work among the girls and boys of these two races is too well known here to need any further advertisement in order to insure a good attendance.

The Union Gospel Temperance meeting last Sunday afternoon, at the Baptist Church, was a very interesting one. Prof. Graves, of Phillips Academy, giving some account of temperance as he saw it when abroad. These meetings are enjoyable enough to have a much larger attendance.

From a recent Boston Journal, we clip the following interesting history of the first shoe thread ever spun in Andover, and it is thought the first ever spun in the country:

"The Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, of Andover, Mass., have made thread for shoe manufacturers since 1835. Mr. James B. Smith, President of the Company, has in his possession a spool of shoe thread which was made 54 years ago. The thread, Mr. Smith remembers, was dyed in a bean pot, the coloring material being a decoction made from smart weed which he gathered for his father, the late Peter Smith. A gentleman who has seen the shoe thread says it retains its original yellowish color, and is seemingly as strong as when it was first made. It is believed to be the first shoe thread ever spun in the United States by machinery."

### The Doctor didn't like Andover.

Our subject had just arrived from England. A doctor he claimed to be, we guess he was, and he was looking for a place to locate. Andover impressed this student of medicine most favorably, and her delightful people seemed just fitted for association with his eminent qualifications. In the morning he was Dr. Frank A. Saunders, of the Liverpool Infirmary, England. Later in the day the name of Dr. R. Massey Howard suited him better. He was a very picturesque figure in his coat cut a la Prince Albert (one of the Prince's own), and trousers that would have looked very much "Colonial" had his stockings been long. Since leaving England, where the Prince's own valet had attended to his toilet, he had been unable to find anyone to trust with the important duty, and the result had been a trifle disastrous to his lily white hands and well-kept(?) face.

He didn't have many patients for he seemed to prefer creditors. He chose the Andover Press for his first one, but we declined because of other pressing engagements, and he declined too, when we spoke of money; we couldn't cash the Queen's check! And then he bought some cigars from Mr. Chandler's clerk, but he thought he'd better leave them to season when Charlie suggested wealth. Charlie had one all "seasoned" when he called next time, but he and the doctor didn't agree on the value of rubber comb teeth for seasoning cigars, and so that trade was "off." Landlord Wilbur of the Elm House didn't need any more doctors for the good of his health, and so they couldn't trade. Bliss's drug store and other places were tried, but they were all in good health and didn't need any doctoring.

It was a hard outlook for the doctor, and he evidently decided the best way out of his trouble was to get out of town. So he went, last Friday, waded out, as it were, and his quickness in departing, demonstrated the value of his short trousers; he didn't have to turn them up! Very few of our first families had chosen him for their family physician, so he won't be missed much by anybody excepting the boarding house keeper who kept him for a few days. But our neighbors might well look out for a man of this description.

### CINDERS.

In eighteen twenty  
There lived a race  
With snow plenty,  
And all needed grace

To add distinction  
To their name,  
And dying be  
Possessed of fame.

Their schooling came  
By hardest work.  
No drizzling rain  
Caused them to shrink.

They never heard  
The clanging bell  
Five strokes to peal,  
And freedom tell.

The result was found  
In men of mark,  
Whose sons preferred,  
Alas, a lark!

For when they came  
To be committee,  
They thought they'd do  
"Just like the city."

"The poor, wee babies  
Will wet their feet,  
If in the storm  
They walk the street.

So when it drizzles  
We'll sound alarm,  
And frail and fragile  
Shall get no harm."

What kind of men  
"Twill all produce,  
For me to say  
It is no use.

But, oh! I fear  
In nineteen twenty  
There'll not be found  
Great men a plenty,

If present teaching  
Fills their noddles  
With thoughts befitting  
Molly-coddles.

CHELMSFORD, Oct. 28.—Hon. F. T. Greenhalge addressed a large and enthusiastic republican mass meeting here tonight and made a rousing speech on the political issues of the day. He also spoke at Carleton, Wednesday's Record.

Well! Well! and who were we listening to on the same evening? Are there two M. C.'s? and both Mr. Greenhalge, or has our Republican town committee been deceiving us? Of course the Record is right!

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

## Electric Cars, etc.

To the Professors, Selectmen, and Taxpayers of Andover:

Will you permit an interested observer, residing in a small city where they have electric cars, to inquire if you are prepared for the consequences which will follow the introduction of them into Andover? Supposing that trolley wires will be used, then, firstly, you will have on each side of street, the tall unsightly poles looming up a few feet apart, before the handsomest houses and grounds, as well as before the more common ones; and the air above full of strange wires and devices to assist the car's curves and aid, what Holmes the poet calls, its "Witch's broomstick."

2d. There follows next the howling, groaning, tempest-like wail which is already working sad mischief with the health of nervous people and invalids, compelled to endure it every hour of every day throughout the year.

3rd. The beauty of Andover which has so long been the pride of its citizens and of all who have ever lived or boarded there, will be ruthlessly desecrated. Hardly again can it be called beautiful. People seeking summer rest, where refined intelligence and beauty of scenery abide, will say "I liked that fair town Andover, very much, before those hideous poles and howling cars were there, but do you not call it atrocious to put there anything so inharmonious and defiant of all its quiet beauty? And do you suppose that after enduring them in the city all winter as a dire, if necessary evil, we are going where they are in the summer? Not so, we have a little left still of love of the lovely! Neither do we propose to be worried all the time; we want to be where our young people and the children can run about, without our constantly dreading having one brought home to us dead, with "1000 volts" through his or her body, caused by being accidentally touched by some fallen wire, a "harmless" telephone wire forsooth! made a "live wire" by sagging against an electric one, where, nobody knows till a far off search is made, perhaps it may be a mile or more away. No, six months of wailing, screaming, groaning, fire-flashing wires will do for a city winter, but in summer, give me peace!"

4th. Instead of your quiet, decorous town, in a year or two it will be dangerous for ladies to go to Sunset Rock, to Indian Ridge, or any of the somewhat remote charming places, where even children have been trusted to go alone. Taxpayers you will be obliged to support a body of police to look after the many "outside barbarians" who will pour into your town, leaving their picnic debris in every place, if not leaving also some inebriated fellow sleeping off his too potent liquor. Ladies will soon be afraid to go out evenings, as the evening cars will bring more or less rowdies, whose noise about town will cause quiet people to shudder in their homes.

5th. Your boarding schools will not flourish, or if they should, will be filled by a different class, for careful, judicious parents will not choose to send their children away from home to be exposed to the demoralizing influences and dangers of the aforesaid kind.

It will be necessary to increase your number of fire engines, as fires are continually starting, caused directly or indirectly by electric wires; from various causes the telephone wires touch, or are touched by them, then—Whew! Those at the telephone headquarters spring to their feet and dart back from the openings; a fire ensues! Twenty-five dollars will cover the expense this time! Be glad it is no worse! Next time it may reach the banks, the Post Office and the whole square of buildings suffer. Keeping more engines will increase your taxes, will it not? I understood a young gentleman at our table who is employed by the new car company, that last week the car trolley wire broke three times in one day, the fire was flashing all about the street as the wire swung around, people in the street fled this way and that; the electricity was shut off before many minutes, and fortunately for that time no serious injury followed.

7th. The storms we have recently had foretell for us the dangers, to be apprehended from electric light and electric car wires, in the severe and blustering winter with its weight of snows. Electric employees had to be rushing about the city, day and night, to look out for broken wires. In Boston, our newspapers inform us it is proposed to place an electrician or adept in the business, at the head of this dangerous care to superintend it, with a salary of \$3,000. None too much, surely, for one who literally "takes his life in his hand" every time a storm and a breakage occurs. But that salary is paid at the expense of the city, not the company. Every town which has electric lights and electric cars, needs for safety some such overseer, with men ready at his call, and

the town must pay him. (More taxation!)

8th. "Syndicates seem to rule the day and entrap the citizens. 'New York syndicates,' 'German syndicates,' 'English syndicates'—What are they? They sound like eager capitalists wanting to use their money to good advantage. Is that all? They are sometimes, if not always, a name to cover a fox if not a wolf in sheep's clothing," openly at times, showing with audacity its increasing power, with its thousands or millions of money ready if only it can get foothold, and slyly move forward to power and prestige! Be wary. Remember the wise motto in the bottom of the King's cup. I know a little city near by where the above idea is a fact startlingly illustrated. And pray, if even innocent of unworthy design, why English, German or New York "syndicates" should presume to manage our affairs for us I cannot comprehend! Have we not intelligence and means enough to be found in our country, to preclude the necessity of at least foreign manipulation of our city projects? I am surprised our citizens do not resent it, and look more sharply to see what motive underlies it all.

9th. In such a subject as this—the introduction of electric cars, "electric lights, etc.—where danger to private taxable property and increase of insurance must follow, it is coming to be the opinion that justice requires a vote of the taxpaying population of the place before it can be consummated; not merely the vote of the few officials who represent them for town or city government, and who may stupidly ignore the results of their action, or may be open to bribery, flattery, etc., rather than sincere searchers for what would be wise and beneficial for their constituents.

My final word is to the Ladies of Andover to entreat them to use their influence persistently for the preservation of their numerous fine trees. Find out what the law permits you, concerning them, and there be firm. Let not your beautiful elms appeal to you in vain to save them from the fatal wires. It grieves me to the heart to see the noble trees of our city so quickly losing their health and beauty, after an electric wire goes through their foliage; withered ends and sickly-looking boughs soon follow; they appear distressed and disheartened, and seem to appeal to us for sympathy and help. Is there no one to come to their rescue? If not, with tears and sighs we must write their epitaph for their days of beauty will soon be numbered.

Take warning, see to it in season that the wires if on your trees, do not cut into their limbs. But better still, do not allow any wire put there henceforth. In sight of our windows was a fine horse chestnut tree; after the electric lighting of the city, a wire crossed one of its branches; after a few months it touched the branch, then sawed into it by constant moving till it reached the sap, when, what appeared to be a little flame was observed there. The proper officer was notified, who came, tightened up the line, and sawed off the limb! (That is their quick remedy for electric troubles with trees.) So many limbs have been recklessly removed that the noble tree is no longer an ornament. But whenever I look at it I think it a hero, and abhor those who have maimed it. As much as what there is left of it, still persists in doing its work in the world and keeping fresh and cheery. Ladies, I suggest that you form a "Tree Protector Society," and begin immediately. Nobody of the male gender of the respectable class would dare to harm a tree if you ladies gently but decidedly set yourselves against such a proceeding. If you will, I shall like Paul, "Thank God and take courage," for I love the trees of Andover, especially its elms! (All hail and success to the "L. T. P. S." of Andover!) CITY.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

The matter of a street railroad in Andover has been discussed in various aspects in your paper, each writer presenting the case differently, but thus far no one I think has given the view of the R. R. Co. itself. I ask you and your readers to hear our side.

Our company, as our attorney stated at the hearing in your Town Hall, when he presented our petition, comes to confer a great favor upon the people of Andover—to bestow upon them a great benefit, while at the same time we may incidentally receive some pecuniary advantage. Who are the people of Andover for whose benefit we labor? Not those aristocrats of your town who have teams of their own, nor those other aristocrats who carry on the business of the town and whose object is to make money out of your people. No, we do not ask or expect much from them. Let all those go on with their business, and ride in their nice carriages. They are the ones who pay most of the taxes, who have built the roads and bridges and take care of them now and must continue to do so. All we ask of them is simply to let us use these roads for our tracks and posts

and trolley wires. We expect very little patronage or money from these folks. We come to benefit the people—the poor people who pay little or no taxes. We want all these people to enjoy the blessing we offer as often as possible, the oftener the better. We hope that many of them will ride on our road to Lawrence every day, get their supplies there, their clothing, shoes, beer, and other good things. In this way they will not only derive great benefit for themselves but will deal a telling blow upon those business aristocrats who are getting their living and making money out of the people in their shops, mills and other places where they compel the poor people to labor. You see it will cost but ten cents a head for a ride to Lawrence, and a poor man can afford to take his whole family there often. They will get the fresh air and all the good things of the city almost free. We look forward to the time when all your business will dwindle down to a few peanut and candy stands, and your aristocrats will either remove to Lawrence or go elsewhere. Now it is the people we wish to bless. Indeed we expect to spend considerable money at first in this benevolent work. Little by little we hope that the people will come forward and ride with us often, so that we may incidentally make good dividends on our stock. In one sense the cost of building our road and running it is expected to come out of the pockets of the people, but it is plain that if we get our roadway at the expense of the aristocrats who built it and pay the taxes, we need not trouble ourselves about who pays our expenses; poor or not, it matters not to us, only they ride often and pay their fares.

One of your correspondents has questioned the propriety of ending our road at the grounds of the Institution on the Hill. Why, is that not clear? There are a lot of boys there—three or four hundred we are assured—whom we expect to induce to ride with us often. They each have a little loose change, not of much account to them, but of great account to us. Be assured that we should do our best to make Lawrence attractive to them. Not nearly all their wants are supplied in the quiet classic shades of the Hill, or the no-license town of Andover, but in Lawrence they can find everything. They will help us very much. Then again it will be a great attraction to those mill hands in Lawrence, whose mouths "are filled with cotton and wool dust" to come over to Andover, after working hours, on Sundays and holidays and take a stroll over Andover Hill among the pleasant quiet parks, the nice gardens filled with fine fruit and flowers, and gratify their longings for these good things. All this will be, as you can see, a great blessing to Andover.

Another of your correspondents objects to the obstruction of your streets and their defacement by the posts and wires, and to the danger from the trolley wires. In reply I would ask what do we or the people of Andover care about these trifles? Is not our road to run through the Main street of the Town on which the aristocrats live, not on the side streets of the people. And what if their streets are injured by the unsightly posts and the wires, they are of no account to us. As to the trolley wires, no doubt a few people will get killed by them; "there is no enterprise but is attended with some danger," but if anybody is burned to death by these trolley wires, probably it would be one of those meddling aristocrats trying to drive in amongst them with his fine horses. They would soon learn to take some other road.

That objection to the humming noise too. Pshaw! None but nervous people, invalids, and such like would mind a little squealing noise like that. Such people would probably object to live near by a buzz-saw mill or a planing mill. Very few persons except sensitive nervous aristocrats but could endure that little squeal we make. Such persons could sell out, and move off the line of our travel or go out of town. They could surely be no use to us.

No, Mr. Editor, the sooner Andover becomes a suburb of Lawrence, a strolling ground for the people of that growing city, where they can come out and gratify their tastes and other longings for the good and beautiful things of nature, the better for them and for us. I know you take great pride in your institutions and enjoy the quiet, and I will say beautiful retreat from the bustling city, but, sir, times have changed since your schools and seminaries were built, and the quiet sought by their founders must give way. The times demand it. Lawrence suffers for an outlet. There was then no street railroad, no trolley wires, no ugly posts, no tangle of overhead wires. [We come to bring you these blessings.]

We ask of you nothing but the free right of way over your roads. We hope you will keep them well graded and especially we insist that your Selectmen shall not be so unamiable as to require us to erect iron posts or any other than the elegant kind we are at so much pains and expense to bring from afar to your town. I assure you that the

extra expenses to us for iron posts would be so great as to render it doubtful whether we could afford to carry out our benevolent purpose to bless the people of Andover, and at the same time incidentally secure for our company that little pecuniary gain which we expect. No, no, we ask nothing, absolutely nothing, but a free, untrammelled right of way through your main street to the quiet grounds of your Institutions.

Neither should they (the Selectmen) insist on our running our line by the Boston & Maine station for the benefit of those selfish aristocrats who would thus like to save coach fares, or the trouble of ordering up their own teams. No, the people will not in any great number ride to the station, simply a few aristocrats. That is shown by the earnest petition of the people of "East Vale" who evidently prefer to walk up to Elm Square for the sake of a ride with us, rather than take the steam cars at the Ballard Vale station. The little walk no doubt would do them good. So with the Hill as a centre for the Cape and Scotland Districts, and Elm Square for Ballard Vale and the West Parish, we will accommodate the whole town, and bring Lawrence within easy reach of all the people. It is absurd to delay for any new developments of electric motors, storage batteries, or anything of that kind. The trolley wire is nearly perfect, and kills comparatively few persons. The case is urgent: you now have only sixteen steam trains a day to and from Lawrence. You greatly need our road at once. Do give us the free right of way untrammelled by conditions before the next Legislature puts it in your power to demand a share of our earnings.

Such, Mr. Editor, is my idea of our company's view of the case, though I do not claim to speak by authority for them, but simply to give the plain facts as seen on that side. M. V. R. R.

## Prohibition and Business.

Not a few are accustomed to regard the prohibition of the liquor traffic as a purely moral question, and as having little or no connection with practical politics. This is a grave mistake. Every moral question is inseparably woven with all politics that is of any use or advantage to the community. Any political theory that is based on morality and seeks the general welfare of the people is always from the nature of things, practical. And there is no politics worth having if it does not accord with the eternal principles of virtue and right.

But looking at this question from a lower level, from a mere business point of view, we shall find that really prohibition has more to do with practical politics than has this matter of tariff about which there is such unceasing din and racket among the old parties, and which the wisest of them do not seem to understand and cannot adjust to suit all interests. Here are \$300,000,000 spent annually in this country for intoxicating poisons as a beverage. Now this sum is more than double the amount than is raised by the tariff. Moreover, it is money that is not only absolutely wasted, since it adds nothing to the moral or physical welfare of the people, but worse than wasted, from the fact that it increases crime, accidents, indolence, poverty and degradation, and which has to be met to a large extent from the pockets of the temperate class. Supposing, then, that this money was put to a better use, employed in buying articles of comfort, ornament, or convenience; in building better houses and filling them with better furniture, in wearing better clothing, in buying more books, papers for the mind, and more and better food for the body, and in every way that taste or intelligence can suggest. If this vast amount of wealth was spent in channels of useful and honorable trade, who does not see that it would stimulate every kind of industry, except perhaps distilling and rum-selling which can well be dispensed with.

The man who now spends his hard earned wages for liquor would then have these wages with which to buy articles of household use and comfort for himself and family. As he would be more prosperous himself in worldly matters out of the reach of the grogshop, that prosperity would naturally help either directly or indirectly various kinds of business in his own town or country. The tailor, the shoemaker, the grocer, the furniture dealer, and other callings, would all be practically benefited. One of the most absurd ideas that ever entered the human brain, is the thought that the drink curse adds to the prosperity of the state, town, or nation. On the other hand, it is one of the most prolific sources of poverty, and a weighty incubus upon the business prosperity of any community that tolerates it.

Prohibition, then, has its place in practical politics. It seeks to remove one of the chief agencies of poverty and crime in the land and to increase all these blessings that flow to a sober, industrious and righteous people. In point then of practical importance it is

actually greater than tariff high or low, or any other device now employed by the two old parties to divide and mystify the voters. No greater blessing can come to the laboring man in this, or in any other country, than the annihilation of the grog shop. And there is no power to-day that wields a mightier influence in the politics of this nation than the saloon, and so long as the saloon is in politics controlling nominations and elections, from President down to constable, it behooves the friends of prohibition to be equally alert, active and partisan.

But, says some reader, you may be all right in theory, yet your doctrine of prohibition is not practical because the people are not quite prepared for it. Be patient and wait, and it will come along in due time. This is the kind of pusillanimous talk that we hear on all sides, but it is unworthy of a person who is downright in earnest on this great and serious question. Just imagine such men as composed the noble band of early anti-slavery pioneers, waiting for the people to be prepared for the removal of slavery. Just imagine Martin Luther waiting for the world to be prepared for the thunders of the reformation. Just imagine Moses, the great lawgiver and reformer in Israel when he received the tables of the Law, pleading with the Almighty to wait till that wicked and idolatrous nation was prepared to obey the Ten Commandments before he gave them, saying "Dear Lord, don't be in such a great hurry. I know to be sure, that these Commandments are all right and just, but then its no use, you can't enforce them, the people are not ready for them; just wait till they are willing to obey them and then urge them upon their attention." But the Lord did not wait. He announced amidst the smoke and thunders of Sinai, ten very strong prohibition commands, and the voice of God speaks to-day audibly and solemnly to every conscientious person, do that which is right and true, stand unwavering by a holy principle at the ballot box as in the sanctuary though you stand alone. This is the only successful way by which the world is prepared for any reform. The car of progress is only moved by taking our own feet off the brakes and lifting with our own hands and shoulders at the wheels till the victory is won whether they be few or many to help. The only sure way of getting anything one wants is to go for it. L.

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Anglomaniacs, The.	729.2
Bailou, Maturin M. Aztec Land.	1643.16
Barr, Amelia E. The household of McNeill.	719.22
Blake, Mary E. A summer holiday in Europe.	1454.2
Bynner, Edwin L. The Begum's daughter.	849.8
Cooke, M. C. Introduction to fresh water Algae, with an enumeration of all the British species.	1161.9
Crawford, F. M. A Cigarette-maker's romance.	746.23
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Deland, Margaret. Sidney.	719.23
Drury, Robert. Madagascar; or, Robert Drury's journal during fifteen years' captivity on that Island.	1456.6
Dudevant, A. L. A. D. (George Sand.) The gallant lords of Bois-Dore.	719.20-21
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Ward, E. S. P., and H. D. Come forth.	648.23
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Whitney, A. D. T. Asbury Street.	849.10
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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Oct. 24.

The pope promises Catholics in Brazil religious liberty.

J. Blakely Creighton, a New York banker, committed suicide.

The University of Cambridge has conferred a degree upon Henry M. Stanley.

Rules have been adopted to apply to commercial treaties concluded by Spain.

An ocean steamer, built in Michigan, has reached Montreal on its way to New York.

Indians in the Goat river district, N. C., threaten to exterminate the mining population.

The chestnut crop in Virginia is unusually large this year. In some counties it is immense.

The husband of Baroness Burdett-Coutts is to be one of the judges at the New York horse show.

French papers want the armed English expedition to fix the boundaries of Sierra Leone, watched.

Consul Black has offended the Austrian government by unfavorable comments on affairs.

A property owner in New York has secured a judgment of \$41,400 against the elevated railroads.

A Lathrop, Mo., young man committed suicide on the morning of the day he was to have been married.

Mrs. Andrews of Pomona, Cal., has a geranium bush that is thirty feet high. It has been cut back frequently.

The Alice mill, the largest rubber shoe factory in the world, was dedicated at Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday.

A woman at Alpena, Mich., carried the body of her dead baby to the photographer's and had it picture taken.

Many of the unionists employed on the wharves at Sydney, who recently went on strike, have returned to work.

The excitement over the coming of a Messiah among Indians in South Dakota is reported to be somewhat abated.

The New York Times reports that Secretary Blaine has refused absolutely to make even one political speech in Indiana.

Saturday, Oct. 25.

It is rumored that Mexico will undertake to consolidate her national debt.

The Brooklyn sugar refinery has closed down and others are expected to do so.

The Sultan of Witu refuses to bow to English authority, and fighting will result.

Portuguese funds have had a big fall in London and a financial crisis exists in Lisbon.

The Berlin police have prohibited the performance of Sudermann's new play, "Sodom's End."

Miners in the Pittsburg district are much disturbed over the introduction of mining machines.

Heavy rainstorms in parts of Mexico have interrupted railroad and telegraphic communication and flooded many small towns.

The secretary of the treasury has instructed custom officials to render their accounts monthly hereafter, instead of quarterly.

A professor in Berlin came near being lynched for his display of heartlessness after his coachman had run over a woman in the street.

A British magistrate has ordered the extradition of Angelo Castino, alleged to have killed a Swiss councillor during the Ticino revolt.

The China Mail says the government powder magazine at Canton exploded Aug. 15, destroying 200 houses and killing over a thousand persons.

Fire destroyed the cutting, etching and engraving departments of the Hobb's Glass works at Wheeling, W. Va. Loss \$25,000; partly insured.

The King of Holland has been in a state of driving idleness for more than six months, and all state affairs have been transacted by Queen Emma.

Sunday, Oct. 26.

The Grand Duke Constantine is dying. Sullivan may fight Slavin or Jackson after his season closes.

Thomas Keating, 8 years old, was killed by a horse-car in Boston.

Sir Charles Pearson has been appointed solicitor general of Scotland.

Very unfavorable reports are received regarding cholera in Europe and Asia.

Large quantities of cigars are being shipped from Mexico to the United States.

The Canadian government is urged to put an export duty on nickel ore and fresh fish.

Heavy rains are causing much destruction of property in the states of Jalisco and Colima, Mexico. Manzanillo is partially flooded by heavy waves from the ocean.

Eugene Daly, 33, committed suicide in the county jail at Springfield, Mass., by hanging. He was in jail for seventy days for drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons.

Mrs. Fannie Raymond Ritter, wife of Dr. F. L. Ritter of Vassar college, died last evening. She was a lady of high culture and the author of several works bearing on music.

Monday, Oct. 27.

It is reported at Ottawa that Birchall's sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life.

The daughters of the Princess of Wales are trained pedestrians and don't mind a ten-mile walk.

Ex-Governor G. B. Noble of Wisconsin, who was stricken with paralysis in Williamsburg, N. Y., is dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Lane of Wichita has made 100 speeches for the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas, and is still stumpin' it.

An Italian East Africa company has been formed with a capital of \$4,000,000 guaranteed by the government.

E. Berry Wall has given up being a dude. He is an insurance agent, and his dress attracts very little attention.

A Portsmouth, N. H., young man blew his own brains out because he had a rival in the affections of a young lady.

The Newcastle, Walsend and other New South Wales miners are resuming work, and the strike is virtually ended.

The wholesale confectionery and baking establishment of Robert J. Miller, Philadelphia, was burned. Loss on building and stock \$25,000.

The Observatore Romano assails the authorities of the city of Rome for allowing an organization known as the "Jesus Christ Republic Social Club" to exist.

The people of Haverhill, N. H., were much alarmed Saturday evening by an invasion of the village stores, and shops by a crowd of thirty Italians employed on the Concord and Montreal railroad.

On his car journey through sections of Ireland, Mr. Balfour alighted to examine several fields of potatoes and conversed freely with the tenants on their condition

and prospects, his secretary, Mr. Wyndham, in the meantime photographing various scenes.

Tuesday, Oct. 28.

A government stockyard is to be constructed at Belfast, Ire.

Austria appears to be recovering from her fright over the McKinley bill.

No decision has been reached by the president in the case of Minister Misner.

A Boston letter carrier is held in \$1500 for trial on the charge of embezzling letters.

Hypnotism is to have an airing in a French court during the Eyraud murder trial.

Two cowboys enacted the part of train robbers in New Mexico. One was captured.

Prince Bismarck feels slighted by the honors paid Field Marshal Count Von Moltke.

Stanley makes an appeal for the Congo State to be permitted to collect a duty on imports.

Thomas Lynch, the well known base ball player, was fatally shot in a quarrel in Troy.

A bitter struggle between ship-owners and dockmen at Liverpool is believed to be imminent.

Chemnitz manufacturers have discharged many employees because of the McKinley bill.

Amos Whiteley & Co. of Springfield, O., have announced their inability to meet accruing liabilities.

Secretary Noble has denied the request of Mayor Grant of New York for a recount of that city.

Emperor William had photographs made of scenes during Gen. Von Moltke's visit to the palace.

A dinner and reception at the residence of President Carnot of the French Republic cost about \$10,000.

Complaints are alleged to have been made against Minister Douglas's management of affairs at Hayti.

Two neighbors near Danielsonville, Ga., quarreled, and resorted to firearms. One is dead and the other dying.

The banquet to Allan G. Thurman, to be given at Columbus, O., Nov. 18, promises to be a very notable event.

Mrs. Jane Clemens, mother of Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died at Keokuk, Ia., aged 87 years.

Charles H. Thompson, a boot and shoe dealer of Bristol, R. I., died from an overdose of morphine, taken to allay neuralgic pains.

Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Fire in a Newport, Ky., brewery, caused \$100,000 loss.

Capt. Mackenzie, the chess champion, is reported very sick.

Two new ocean steamers are to be put on lines running to Boston.

The losses by Sunday's fire at Mobile, Ala., are placed at \$800,000.

A considerable fall of snow is reported in the Tennessee mountains.

An anti-trust white lead company has been incorporated at St. Louis.

Gunaberg, the chess player, is preparing for his match with Steinitz in New York.

The king of Portugal received the captain and officers of the U. S. cruiser Baltimore.

Louisville beats Brooklyn in the closing game of the world's championship series.

Letters of recall have been sent to Senator Freitas, the Portuguese minister to England.

The John Hopkins university has been presented with \$100,000 to found a medical college.

Union dock laborers in Liverpool threaten to strike unless the non-union men are discharged.

A Berlin paper announces positively the success of Professor Koch's experiments in the cure of consumption.

Admirers of Tolstoi have formed an association to carry out the novelist's theories in a Russian village.

Mrs. R. D. Locke has given her residence at Haverhill, N. H., to the New Hampshire Orphans' home.

Dr. McAlpine, a Maine physician, was murdered and robbed at Fredericton Junction, N. B.

Governor Page of Vermont has appointed his opponent in the gubernatorial race this year chief of his staff.

A revengeful Chicago thief lay in wait for and attempted to murder the young lady whose testimony sent him to jail.

The trustees of Rutgers college have elected Rev. T. S. Doolittle vice president, and have appointed an acting president.

Thursday, Oct. 30.

Several men were injured in an electric car accident in Boston.

One thousand weavers are idle in Sillesia, owing to the McKinley law.

Sailors at Cork decline to load cattle belonging to boycotted owners.

Secretary Blaine spoke upon reciprocity and the tariff at South Bend, Ind.

Tom Woolfolk was hanged at Perry, Ga., for the murder of nine persons.

A European syndicate has secured control of the National bank of Mexico.

The Java coffee crop is under 3,000,000 pounds, but Brazil has a bountiful harvest.

A Cincinnati Methodist church voted against women delegates to general conferences.

Sig. Berti, director general of the Rome police, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy.

Mrs. Pittman, daughter of Dion and Agnes Boucicault, died in London in childbirth.

The Junior Reform club of Liverpool gave a parting luncheon yesterday to T. P. O'Connor.

Dr. Charles R. Moules, the oldest dentist in Worcester, died yesterday after a long illness.

It is possible that Governor Hill may demand a census recount of the entire state of New York.

Robert Garrett paid nearly \$5000 duty on a painting by Rubens which he has just brought home.

The Edwards County (Kan.) bank and the Mutual Fire Insurance company of Chicago have failed.

Crazed by the death of two children, Dr. C. C. Croll of White Plains, N. Y., attempted his own life.

The Vanderbilts are said to have secured their interest in the Reading railroad at a cost of over \$8,000,000.

Railroad officials are handling the switches at Albuquerque, N. M., because of a switchmen's strike.

Fire destroyed the First National Bank building and the Phillips block at Belleville, Kan. Loss \$55,000.

Yale and Princeton have agreed to play their Thanksgiving day football game on Eastern park, Brooklyn.

The Massachusetts state board of arbitration offers its services in connection with the Lynn mortgage trouble.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.35; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.43 ar. 10.38; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.30 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.14; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.41; 9.39 ar. 10.08. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.31; 8.19 ar. 9.10. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.51; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.51 ar. 8.20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.00; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.50 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.25; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 4.10 ar. 5.00; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.25.

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ANDOVER TO SALEM, A. M. 7.02, arrive in Salem 8.40, 8.23 ar. 9.30. P. M. 12.50 ar. 2.03; 5.45 ar. 7.00. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.34 ar. 9.42. VIA Wilmington Junction, 7.46 ar. 8.45.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.35 ar. 12.35. P. M. 4.30 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.11. VIA Wakefield Junction, 10.36 ar. 11.30; 2.0 ar. 3.00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6.40 ar. 7.40.

GOING EAST, A. M. 7.02 H. N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.02 H. N. 1.26, 3.42 H. N. 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 H. N. 7.02 H. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.25 H. H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport.

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GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by **MARY A. Phelps and Lawrence Phelps**, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called **THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN**, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the estate of **DOUGLAS W. HARRDEN**, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by **George W. Harnden, and Henry C. Harnden**, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called **THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN**, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. T. MAHONEY, Registrar.

**Mortgagee's Sale.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage given to James H. Cochran by Michael Nolan, dated April 15th, 1884, recorded with Essex Northern District Deeds, Book 75, Page 331, for breach of condition of said mortgage, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, November 15, 1890, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely: A certain lot of land in said Andover on the road leading from the dwelling house of widow Nancy M. Berry to North Andover, bounded, beginning at the South-westerly corner thereof, by land now or late of heirs of Ebenezer Richardson, and said road, thence running northerly by said road about fifty-eight rods and twenty-seven links to land of D. L. C. Hidden, thence by said Hidden land easterly, as the wall stands about thirty-six rods and twenty links to land now or late of W. G. Hammond, thence by said Hammond land north 78° west twenty-two links, thence southerly as the wall stands about forty-seven rods and four links to land now or late of said Richardson heirs, thence as the wall stands about thirty-six rods and sixteen links to the road and point of beginning. Terms will be made known at sale.

JAMES H. COCHRAN, Mortgagee.

October 25, 1890.

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Bell, Miss	Noyes, Henry B. Jr.
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**TOWN HALL**

ANDOVER.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

Oct. 31st.

**READINGS**

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1890.

As October goes out, most of the activity in building operations will cease. The past season in Andover has been a moderately busy one. Not so much work done as in the years of 1888 and '89, but these were noticeable years for Andover: The new houses that are being added to Andover's list of residences are very welcome additions not only as taxable property, but from an architectural standpoint, and the next season we hope to see many more of the vacant lots occupied by houses of beauty and comfort. Now is a good time to prepare plans and consult the builder, and Andover's builders are among the best.

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the recent order adopted by the School Committee for the closing of the schools on rainy days. We believe the provision and arrangements for one session are to be heartily commended. A hard storm, like some of recent days, would make many wet feet and garments if the children were required to go home at noon and return. The extra time added when one session is had makes the time before dinner but little longer, and this movement looks to be a wise one. But the entire closing of the schools on account of an ordinary rain storm looks to some to be a rather too careful attention to the health of girls and boys of from ten to fifteen years of age, who are supposed to be rugged enough to grow more vigorous on a healthy rain storm. The application of this "entire closing" rule to the infant department would be well, but to take in all of the public schools is certainly doubtful wisdom. It is to be regretted that the storm signals cannot be made more universal. The sound of the fire bell does not reach many of the schools, and these teachers are still left to be the judge of the one session plan, while there cannot possibly be a warning for them, for no school. There does not, however, seem to be any better way of signaling.

Next Tuesday occurs again the annual election of state officers for our Commonwealth, and representatives for Congress from all Massachusetts districts. The right of suffrage that the Declaration of Independence gave to every citizen of the free United States was never of more value than at this day. The country has passed through many crises since that day, but the nature of our composition as a nation, and the many sects and classes that are influencing to a greater or lesser degree, our government; assure every thinking person that other crises are liable to come, and only in the intelligent use of our rights as citizens can a very important one. Its importance has been magnified, and not unduly, in every political gathering of the past two months, and to-day the people seem thoroughly aroused. The tariff, the important national legislative acts, as well as the lobby and state measures have all received their share of public attention throughout this campaign. It is a matter of regret that public speakers seem to try to belaud people's vision on the important questions they discuss, rather than to lift the fog. The mis-statements and deliberate lies of the past campaign have seemed even greater than ever and on election day they are sure to bear fruit that would certainly dwarf the tree that bears it, could it know its own flavor. Perhaps the congressional election of this year is even more important than the state election. The voters of the eighth district have an excellent choice in the two gentlemen nominated. They should decide intelligently and fearlessly, unbiased by any personal feeling or party affiliation, but solely on the great questions that are for our national congress to decide. This same rule should apply also to the various state officers. A man's character, ability, and genuine worth, should in these days of corrupt legislation weigh much in his claims for a voter's favor. Again we say next Tuesday will be an important day for Massachusetts. Let each citizen do his duty. Let every voter of Andover be counted, and let the most intelligent, honest, and able men be the people's representatives the coming year.

**Precinct Officers.**

The following named persons have been appointed to serve as precinct officers at the coming election:

Precinct 1.—Wardens, James P. Butterfield, John H. Flint; Clerk, Fred S. Boutwell; Inspectors, William P. Reagan, F. B. Jenkins; Deputy Inspectors, Alexander Dick, P. J. Hannan.

Precinct 2.—Wardens, John Davey, Howell F. Wilson; Clerk, Chas. H. Shattuck, Jr.; Inspectors, Wm. H. Sleath, Lawrence F. Riley; Deputy Inspectors, Chas. F. Billington, Wm. S. Clemons.

**Military Drill at Punchard.**

Following the idea of many other High Schools, military drill has been introduced at the Punchard School, and so authorized by its trustees. It is done in the interest of physical development and has everywhere been found to be successful in its purpose. A company has been organized, consisting of about thirty boys, and time is given each for drill. Of course in organizing such a company, guns and other equipments are necessary. For this purpose a subscription paper has been put in circulation and it is hoped that as it is presented, it will meet with a ready and generous response. The feasibility of the movement cannot for a moment be doubted and all should encourage such an important and valuable addition to the school curriculum. In other towns and cities where companies have been organized in the High schools, the call for money to equip them has been quickly and readily met and it should be so here.

The company at Punchard has elected the following officers: captain, Everett W. Farmer; 1st lieutenant, Percy Roberts; 2d lieutenant, Stewart Bell; 1st sergeant, Wm. B. Cutler; sergeants, Charles H. Eames, Chas. B. Baldwin, Atherton Ramsdell, Augustus J. Remington.

**A Large List of Students.**

A preliminary catalogue of Phillips Academy shows that 348 students have entered the school this year. Of this number Massachusetts has 100; New York, 44; Pennsylvania, 34; Connecticut, 19; Maine, 18; Illinois, 15; New Jersey, 15; Ohio, 14; New Hampshire, 10; Vermont, 10; Missouri, 6; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 5; California, 4; Georgia, 4; Kentucky, 4; Michigan, 4; District of Columbia, 4; Nebraska, 3; South Dakota, 3; Colorado, 2; Maryland, 2; North Carolina, 2; Turkey, 2; Alabama, England, Florida, Japan, Idaho, Iowa, Indiana, Louisiana, Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ontario, Oregon, Rhode Island, Russia, South Carolina, West Virginia, Texas, one each. In the classical department there are 218, and in the English 130. Thirty-five states, one territory, Turkey, Ontario, England, Japan, District of Columbia, are represented in the list.

**Wedding Anniversary.**

MR. AND MRS. DAVID SHAW SURPRISED BY A PARTY OF FRIENDS.

Last Monday was the third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw. In the evening a few friends, bent on celebrating the event, gathered at their residence on Chestnut Street. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were in attendance at the lecture, but a message summoned them to a home which only a few moments before they had left but dimly illuminated and without keeper, but which on their return was brilliantly lighted in every room and in possession of a merry party of young people. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were greatly surprised at the invasion of their home, but welcomed the friends, and soon games and other amusements were occupying the attention of the company. During the evening the happy couple were presented an amber tinted cut glass lemonade set, after which light refreshments were served. At a late hour the company took their departure, leaving behind their best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

**Lecture on the Lobby.**

"The State House and the Lobby" was the subject of the lecture in the People's Course last Monday night, and the lecturer was Hon. Gamaliel Bradford of Boston, a gentleman who has given this subject special attention for many years. The lecture as a whole was much liked, and his pleasant and forcible way of presenting it made it still more pleasing. He does not hesitate to denounce the lobby in the severest terms. In opening, Mr. Bradford gave a brief account of the Governor's duties and also those of the council, the latter body being in his opinion of no value to the government of the state and should be abolished. The House and Senate with their duties were described and the lecturer showed in a very forcible manner how the lobbyists influenced these men and prevented them from exercising their full power. He quoted the West End Bill, the McKinley Bill, the Beverly division question, the Silver and others as examples of where the lobby had worked most effectively.

He did not believe at all in the present mode of legislation, but thought that our legislature should be conducted more upon the plan of country town meetings, where the articles to be acted upon are all handed in before the meeting, placed in a warrant, and taken up in order. Other ways in which to do away with this political trickery in our legislation were mentioned by Mr. Bradford, and it was his earnest desire that he might live to see someone take this matter up and carry it through, so that we might see more pure and honest legislation.

**Order of Unity.**

It was plainly evident that the stormy weather of last Friday evening had no terrors for the members and friends of the Essex Lodge Order of Unity, for there was a large and social gathering in G. A. R. Hall. A regular meeting was held early in the evening, at which nine new members were taken in. After this the hall was quickly filled, and President G. C. Lyle called the gathering to order. A very entertaining programme had been prepared and was very successfully carried out, each one who took part doing himself or herself credit. It consisted of songs by William Scott, Geo. W. Stover, James Stewart, and Miss Maggie Donovan; violin and piano duet by Robert Jamieson and Maggie Lamont; reading by Miss Fannie Meldum, and an interesting sketch of the work of the order by Supreme Secretary Carl W. Kimpton of Boston. All this was much enjoyed and prepared the audience for the last but not least number on the programme, a nice little lunch of coffee, cake and ice-cream, a social enjoyment of which brought to a close an evening of pleasure to all.

**Farmers' Club Lecture.**

The Farmers' Club opened its winter programme with a free lecture by Hon. Geo. B. Loring of Salem, and it was a very successful opening. There was a good number present, and his remarks were intensely enjoyed, for he is a good orator, and a very bright man, and has a way of making his words very interesting. Dr. Loring spoke briefly on the agricultural interests in England, France, and Spain as he saw it on his way to Portugal. In Liverpool he attended a fair, and saw the Queen's cattle, of which she was very proud. In France the market gardens were a feature, but in Spain agriculture was not much of a success. He gave a brief history of Portugal, speaking of its former great wealth, and beautiful buildings, but now it was poor, and the farmers had to work for twenty cents a day.

He contrasted the farming of New England with that of Portugal, which was centuries behind the times. Portugal has one of the best of climates, there being only three seasons, spring, summer, and autumn. There are no deserted farms there for the people are too poor to get away, but they have, however, fine cattle and horses.

**OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS.**

To be Voted for in Andover, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

Specimen ballots for the coming election have arrived, and have been posted. They are printed on yellow paper, as the law directs, but the regular ballots will be of white paper. The names of the candidates and the party to whom they belong are printed in bold, readable type, and with careful perusal, mistakes will be few. Two amendments appear upon the ballot. The first is an amendment to the constitution to prevent the disenfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth. The second is an amendment to the constitution relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise. The following are the names of candidates for Andover voters:

**GOVERNOR.**

Vote for One.  
John Blackmer of Springfield, Pro.  
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington, Rep.  
William E. Russell of Cambridge, Dem.

**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**

Vote for One.  
John W. Corcoran of Clinton, Dem.  
William H. Haile of Springfield, Rep.  
George Krumpholtz of Sharon, Pro.

**SECRETARY.**

Vote for One.  
George T. Crittenden of Buckland, Pro.  
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville, Dem.  
William M. Olin of Boston, Rep.

**TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.**

Vote for One.  
William H. Gleason of Boston, Pro.  
George A. Marden of Lowell, Rep.  
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke, Dem.

**AUDITOR.**

Vote for One.  
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, Pro.  
Augustus R. Smith of Lee, Rep.  
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead, Dem.

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**

Vote for One.  
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, Pro.  
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield, Dem.  
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston, Rep.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS.**

Eighth District.  
Vote for One.  
Nathaniel A. Glidden of Chelmsford, Pro.  
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell, Rep.  
Moses T. Stevens of No. Andover, Dem.

**COUNCILLOR.**

Sixth District.  
Vote for One.  
George W. Hayward of Westford, Dem.  
George Pillsbury of Tewksbury, Pro.  
Byron Truell of Lawrence, Rep.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

Vote for One.  
Horace F. Longfellow of Newbury, Dem.  
Samuel C. Pease of Merrimac, Pro.  
John W. Raymond of Beverly, Rep.

**SENATOR.**

Sixth Essex District.  
Vote for One.  
Joseph M. Bradley of Andover, Dem.  
Robert A. McAyale of Lawrence, Pro.  
William R. Rowell of Methuen, Rep.

**REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.**

Sixth Essex District.  
Vote for One.  
James P. Bryant of Andover, Pro.  
Edward W. Greene of No. Andover, Rep.  
Marcus Morton, Jr. of Andover, Dem.

**THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY.**

BY A DEMOCRAT.

The Democrats of this town held a very well attended and quite an enthusiastic rally in the Town Hall, last Wednesday evening. Despite the rain the band played several patriotic airs before the attendants assembled, and just at eight o'clock the speakers and several prominent local Democrats took their places on the stage. The band struck up a national air that woke the people up, and then Mr. Horace Canfield called the meeting to order, and presented Marcus Morton, Jr., as the chairman of the evening. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Lamb of Brookline, Mr. Lloyd McKim Garrison of Cambridge, and Mr. Joseph A. Dennison of this town. The speaking was very good, and the two first speakers, who devoted their attention to the tariff, dealt very fairly with it, and handled the subject in an able manner. Mr. J. A. Dennison, of this town, was very warmly and enthusiastically received, and made the most vigorous speech of the evening. He aroused the audience to a high pitch of interest, and held their attention to the end. Mr. Morton's presidency was a credit to himself and the rally. He laced the Republican administration pretty severely, and declared his own position in politics very openly and lucidly. Mr. Lamb discussed the tariff after the scheduled style, and made many good arguments. Mr. Garrison is a pleasing talker, and is well informed on the tariff, and fluent in argument.

The last speaker was Mr. Dennison, and before he was able to begin his talk he was several times obliged to bow his acknowledgment to the audience. His speech was evidently unprepared, but it was indeed to the point, and enjoyed by the entire audience from the very beginning. His advice to young voters was remarkably good. Among the things he said was: "I would just as soon go out into the square to-morrow, and fire on the old flag that proclaims our national and individual liberty as I would knowingly vote for any candidate whom I did not feel sure would serve the best interests of his constituency and country. The one act is as traitorous as the other. I know there lurks in the heart of every young man worthy the blessing of this great and glorious land, a stinging regret that he did not have an opportunity of going to the front when our national life was in jeopardy; but, gentlemen, every man has his day, and an opportunity is at hand. Our national life, happiness, and prosperity are in danger, and in great danger, at the present moment. The real danger is not diminished because bloodshed is not imminent. Our commercial and social life is in the balance, and the young men owe it to themselves and their country to put on the armor of patriotism and gird themselves for this battle of the favored few against the entire people. The day has passed when the young voters of the country are to be influenced politically by the parental whip. It is no longer the correct thing to be a Republican or Democrat because one's father was of either affiliation. The young man who follows blindly in the foot-path of his ancestors is unworthy our liberal institutions, and unworthy the supreme privileges of American citizenship. It is incumbent on every young man to get out of the old rut and independently establish his own bearings. This is the beginning of the future honest and independent American. This is the beginning and basis of a character of beauty and honor, and one that will find respect and emulation among his fellowmen. The election of Russell, Stevens, and Bradley will mark a new era in our political life here and will illumine with a joyful radiance our political horizon which has been darkened and obscured by years of defeat."

**Sunday Services for Nov. 2.**

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A.M. Rev. J. J. Blair the pastor will preach. Sunday School at noon. Prayers Service at 7.15 P.M.

CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Frederic Palmer. Evening Service at 7.15. Sermon by the Rector.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon by Rev. Mr. Wilson at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. F. S. C. E. 6.15. At 7 o'clock Missionary Service, subject: "Work of the Seamen's Friend Society."

CHAPEL.—Sermon by Prof. Taylor at 10.30 A.M. The Lord's Supper at 3 P.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

**BIRTHS.**

In North Andover, Oct. 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Wormald.

In Frye Village, Oct. 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Blamire.

**DEATHS.**

In Ballardvale, Oct. 29, Mrs. Ann Shelvey, aged 85 years and 11 months.

In Andover, Oct. 27, of apoplexy, Samuel W. Dearborn, aged 73 years, 1 month and 5 days. Burial at Montville, Me., Oct. 28.

In Andover, Oct. 31, Martha Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Copley, aged 7 yrs. 5 mos. and 14 days.

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## THE REPUBLICAN RALLY.

BY A REPUBLICAN.

The Republican rally in the Town Hall Tuesday night, was a success in every particular. There was a large number present and a good deal of enthusiasm manifested. There has seldom been a time, when so large a number would sit for so long a time and listen so attentively to political speeches, as they did on this occasion. And in this number was noticed quite a few democrats. The speakers were Major Charles Stott and Congressman F. T. Greenhalge. It was much regretted that Hon. Charles H. Allen could not be present, but illness prevented. An informal reception was tendered the speakers previous to the rally, at the Elm House, and many republicans availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with these well-known gentlemen. The Andover Brass Band played in front of the hotel and about 8 o'clock escorted the speakers to the hall, where over five hundred people awaited their coming.

Seated upon the platform beside the speakers were some forty prominent republicans. The meeting was called to order by Chairman George S. Cole of the Republican Town Committee, who introduced Frederick H. Page as the presiding officer of the evening. Mr. Page was, until the opening of the Seminary term, an editorial writer of the Boston Daily Advertiser, but gave that up to enter theology. Though a stranger to most of the audience he was glad of the opportunity to be introduced to them from the Republican platform and to urge them to cast their votes next Tuesday for the party whose aim is to protect home industries. By way of introduction Mr. Page gave a brief outline of the campaign issues, of which the following speakers, he said, would speak more in detail. He then introduced one who was a leading manufacturer, a good citizen, and a brave soldier, Major Charles A. Stott, of Lowell. Major Stott is a speaker, who keeps his hearers in good humor by bringing into his remarks many humorous incidents connected with the campaign, but he also made many good arguments as to why the Republican party should be kept in power. He quoted several plain facts from the joint debate of John E. Russell and Senator Aldrich, and referred to the democratic candidate Hon. Moses T. Stevens as a gentleman of the highest integrity, but thought he was better than his party. The brilliant record of Congressman Greenhalge was compared to the great reputation of the professors in the Seminary as religious educators. The McKinley bill, he said, had created a new activity in the business of all the mills, Marland Mills included, and in every way was a benefit to the wage earners of this country. He believed in a tariff on wool, in order to give protection to American wool growers and to encourage them to raise sufficient to supply the demand here. As one effect of the McKinley bill he quoted the remark made by the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa the well known grocers of Boston, that it would cause a saving to their customers of \$150,000 a year. The tariff on tin was a good thing, because it would help develop a new industry in this country, from which something like \$2,000,000 went to England for tin. In closing he urged all to go to the polls next Tuesday, and he trusted that their judgement was formed to vote, not for Mr. Greenhalge because he was their friend, or for Mr. Stevens for the same purpose, but for the great principle of protection, which looks to American and not foreign interests.

The introduction of Congressman Greenhalge by the presiding officer was the occasion for loud and continued applause. He opened by saying that he wished to concur in every word which the previous speaker had said in regard to his opponent, Mr. Stevens. Nothing gave him more satisfaction than to have as an opponent one whom he most highly respected and who was greatly esteemed in the community. He believed in the doctrine, "Love thine enemies," and he liked the democratic party, for it acted on the ruling party as a brake to a train, but the brake cannot run the train. "We have heard," he said, of trusts and syndicates, but the most remarkable syndicate he knew of, was that glittering syndicate of young democrats, who have formed a trust to control the Democratic party and incidentally the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the United States of America, and the civilized and uncivilized world besides. The new converts to democracy do as they please with the affairs of the party and the question is asked, when will the old and tried democrats have a chance? After giving other facts as to what the Republicans had done and how prosperity ruled, Mr. Greenhalge said it was his duty to report to this audience, which composed a part of his constituents, on his stewardship in the last Congress. It was an evident fact at the very first meeting of Congress on Dec. 2, 1889, that the republicans had a majority in both the Senate and House and yet they were told by democrats that their victory would be worse for them than defeat. The crisis came sooner than was expected, when in an early vote that was taken, Speaker Reed overcame the Democratic obstruction policy by counting as present those Democrats who refused to vote. This created a great stir, for the Democratic Congressmen at this time rushed down the aisles of the house crying "tyranny" "czar" etc., but the Speaker was firm in his decision. Mr. Greenhalge told this very graphically and went on to speak in this connection of some of the election cases, among which was the Smith-Jackson case in West Virginia.

His story about the difference between "Tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee" bringing out great applause. Under this new ruling Mr. Greenhalge said had been passed, the tariff, the original package, the river and harbor, silver and pension bills, the latter being the most liberal of any ever passed. Besides these there were many appropriation bills, in fact this Congress had accomplished more than any of its predecessors. The McKinley bill reduced the tariff some 60 or 80 millions of dollars putting on the free list more than 50 per cent of the whole. Duties on the higher grades of imported woolen goods have been increased and been reduced on steel rails. Articles of necessity have been reduced in price while imported goods have been increased. If we cannot afford to pay this increased price, buy home production, which does not cost as much and is as good an article. As examples of the good results of the McKinley bill look at the Arlington Mills, Lawrence. They will employ 500 or 600 hands more, the Washington Mills of the same place will engage 1000 or 1200 more, the Shaw-knit Stocking Co., and Lawrence Mfg Co., of Lowell will extend their plants. One of the most telling points on the tariff made by Mr. Greenhalge, was the taking of two cases of manufactured woolen goods, one from England and the other from America and comparing them. He brought out in a very clear way the fact that the interests of the people in this country had been carefully considered when the tariff rate had been fixed on these importations. The revenue must be raised for the maintenance of the country and past experience shows that it should be raised from tax on foreign importations and goods which are in competition with our own. He treated upon the matter of free wool and said that the democratic party wanted New England to strive for free wool and of this was granted, the West would ask for free manufactured goods and thus gradually they would obtain free trade. Mr. Greenhalge closed with an appeal to the voters to vote the straight ticket. Though he spoke for over an hour, he held the closest attention of his audience at all times. Music closed the proceedings of the rally. After the meeting the speakers, Republican town committee and a few others were pleasantly entertained at the residence of James B. Smith.

## Abbott Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Haverhill spent Sunday at her father's home.

Mrs. David Bruce and family arrived from Dakota last Saturday. Her husband has been in the east for some time and is employed in No. Andover. They will reside on Mineral Street, in the house formerly occupied by her late father.

Jas. Fraser was visiting his brother at Crescent Beach, Saturday.

King mischief was abroad Saturday night and pulled several boards from off the village bridge. This is the second time this has happened, and it would be well if the miscreants could learn the strength of the law.

The annual general meeting of the Andover Cricket Club, will be held in the Club House, Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Andovers go to Lawrence Saturday, and play the Athletics, on the Association Grounds. The game will begin at 3 p. m. A good game may be expected.

Barnett Rogers, so well known for his brilliant defence of the tariff on flax, has left that industry to associate himself with journalism, filling the position of local editor of the Lawrence American, recently vacated by A. L. Rhodes.

The champion team of the Andover Cricket Club will be photographed by Leck of Lawrence, to-day, weather permitting.

Mrs. Annie, wife of John Busfield died this morning about 4.30 at the age of 64 years. Burial Sunday afternoon in Christ Church Cemetery.

## Frye Village.

Miss Jennie Greaves, who left here early in the fall for Cannon Falls, Minn., is engaged as a school teacher there.

William Clark, teamster for Smith & Dove, has been ill this week.

The service in the Hall, Sunday night, was conducted by W. W. Ranney of the Seminary. Text, Rom. 10:1.

The members of the Volunteer Minstrels (as they are now known) have tickets to sell for the entertainment in the Village Hall, Nov. 14. It is hoped that the people in the village will buy their tickets early, as they will be given the first opportunity to purchase. As was said before, the show has been prepared for the village people, and it is the desire of those in charge to know if the whole hall is necessary for the people or whether patronage outside of the village will have to be sought. An early purchasing of tickets will aid greatly in determining this.

J. W. Lindsay has moved into his new house on Walnut Avenue.

## Forced to leave home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an uneasy complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

## BALLARDVALE.

Rev. Mr. Butler preached at Hill, N.H., last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Manning of Andover, who officiates in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Yarmouth, N. S., have been staying a few days with Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. William Ross. They leave here to go to the State of Ohio, where they will reside.

Charles Greene can end his term as Representative with the feeling that his course in the Legislature has been satisfactory to his constituents in every particular. In all probability he would have been renominated had the naming of the candidate been with Andover this year.

Mrs. Alex. Derah has been quite ill this week with rheumatic fever.

The Bradlee course of entertainments opens next Wednesday evening, with the Bostonian Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Ella M. Chamberlain, whistling soloist. Miss Chamberlain has made this somewhat despicable form of music an art, and she never fails to delight her audience. This will be something new here, and it goes without saying that one should go early to get a seat. The quartette is also known as one of the best in the city from which it derives its name.

Rev. E. E. Small attended on Wednesday, as a delegate from the local Epworth League, the convention in Providence, of that organization. He will report the proceedings of the convention at the regular prayer meeting of the church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Epworth League held a sociable in the Mill engine hall last evening. The subject of discussion was "Ought Women to be admitted to the General Conference." Coffee and cake was served and a pleasant gathering is reported.

The J. P. Bradlee Engine Co. No. 2, are making a persistent fight for the Globe Library. They now stand 10th on the list and this morning paper credits them with 310 votes. Assistant Murray as well as the other members are working hard to get it and they will be grateful for any help that can be given them.

Probably fifty from here went to hear Russell at Lawrence and Greenhalge at Andover, Tuesday evening. The special train was not patronized as well as was expected, not more than twenty-five returned in it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox have been visiting Mrs. Cox's uncle, Mr. Jos. Scott. They leave here for Florida where they will pass the winter.

A new turn-table for moving locomotives is being put in at Lowell Junction. It is an improvement over the old one and will be much easier to handle.

The Congregational parsonage is nearly completed. Little remains to be done but inside finishing.

Mrs. Ann Shelly, lately of Willow St., Cambridge, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Wednesday. Death was the result of old age, as she was nearly 86 years old. One daughter and several grandchildren survive her. Requiem high mass will be said at the church of the Sacred Heart, East Cambridge, to-day. Burial at Malden.

Next Sunday will be Epworth League Day at the Methodist Church, and a special invitation to attend is given. At 10.30, Rev. E. E. Small will preach on "Wesley's cure for evil speaking."

The State inspector went through the new school house yesterday, testing the ventilating apparatus and examining the means of egress.

Sunday School concerts at the Union Church are always good, and the Harvest Concert last Sunday was no exception, it being fully equal to previous ones. There were recitations by Misses Gracie Haynes, Della Haynes, Mabel Dearborn, and others, and Miss Jessie Greene read a selection. Misses Gracie Haynes and Eva DeSeve sang a duet, and there was singing by Miss Brown's class and the school in a body. At the close, Supt. Marland stated that the school was in a better condition than ever before and had more members, but asked for volunteers to serve as teachers. He then called on Mr. Wm. Shaw who was present. Mr. Shaw spoke in his usual easy and interesting way, and feelingly alluded to Parson Greene and his work.

Notices are posted to the effect that the polling place in this precinct will be in the main hall of the old schoolhouse. A capital place.

A specimen ballot such as will be used in this precinct, next Tuesday, is posted at Dr. Shattuck's. A new system of borders and of filling blank spaces makes it almost impossible to check a name except in the proper column.

A correspondent suggests that as there is a vacancy of one company in the 8th Reg't of the M. V. M. a company could perhaps be formed here or in Andover. Promptness would be necessary, as the application must be made at once.

Miss Alice Mayo of South Boston was with the Misses Holmes, visiting, Sunday.

John H. Clinton did not sell his house at auction last Saturday. A satisfactory price could not be obtained.

Builder Holden has John Gill's house well under way. It is all covered in and ready for the shingles. People can now see the wisdom of cutting through Chester St. There are now eleven good houses where five years ago was a pasture grown up with scrub oaks.

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I will sell now at Private Sale, and in Spring at Public Auction, from 80 to 100 Building Lots, for Cash, Approved Notes or Installments. This property, as well known, is but from five to seven minutes walk from depot, centre of easy access, Elevated, Airy and Healthful. Haggetts Pond water and Electric Lights already in street. Electric Cars in the near future. This is a rare opportunity both for actual builders or investors, or some manufacturing.

See Plan of Lots at Depot.  
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A Printing outfit. Inquire of David Shaw, East Chestnut Street.

## Piano-Forte Tuning.

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"What! are they all gone?"

"Yes."

"I'm going to try a sort I've been reading about, if I have to send to Pittsburgh for 'em. Macbeth & Co.'s 'pearl-top.' They say their chimneys don't break."

"Another humbug, probably."

"Don't Muggins keep 'em?"

"I'm going to see. Give me a postal card. I'll have that chimney, anyhow."

Muggins got 'em for him, and did a thriving chimney business for several weeks, till everybody got 'em; and somehow his trade has increased all round ever since.

## FARM FOR SALE.

The well known property of

## John Chandler

IN

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

is offered for sale. It is situated on Cuba St., less than two minutes walk from the village school, and about ten minutes walk from the Post Office, centre schools and churches. The Buildings consist of two story house with 11 rooms, painted and blinded; barn 50x32; a new barn built a few years ago 30ft. square and shed 16x40. There are 70 acres of land, divided into mowing, pasture and woodland. Land suitable for early products. Cuts 25 tons of hay. Apples and other small fruits in plenty. Excellent and never failing well of water. In fact a farm desirable in every way. For particulars Apply to

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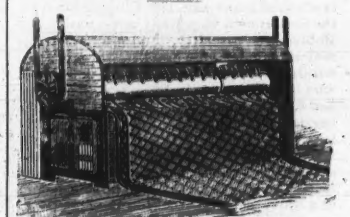
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## BENEDICAM DOMINO.

Thank God for Life! Life is not sweet always,  
Hands may be heavy laden, heart care full,  
Unwelcome nights follow unwelcome days,  
And dreams divine and in awakening dull;  
Still it is life, and life is cause for praise:  
This ache, this restlessness, this quickening sting,  
Prove me no torpid and inanimate thing,  
Prove me of him who is of life the spring:  
I am alive—and that is beautiful.

Thank God for Love: though love may hurt and  
wound,  
Though set with sharpest thorns its rose may be;  
Roses are not of winter, all attuned  
Must be the earth, filled with soft air and free,  
And warm as dawn the rose upon its tree.  
Fresh currents through my frozen pulses run,  
My heart has tasted summer, tasted sun;  
And I must thank thee, Lord, although not one  
Of all the many roses blooms for me.

Thank God for Death! Bright thing with dreary  
name;  
We wrong with mournful flowers her pure, still  
brow

We heap her with reproaches and with blame;  
Her sweetness and her fitness disallow,  
Questioning bitterly on the why and how;  
But calmly 'mid our clamor and surmise  
She touches each in turn, and each grows wise,  
Taught by the light in her mysterious eyes;  
I shall be glad, and I am thankful now!

—Susan Coolidge.

## A FATAL MISTAKE.

Sitting in this quiet, gloomy house alone this evening I, a solitary, gray haired old woman, am keeping the melancholy anniversary of the event which east a blight on my whole life. Years ago I was the idolized child of the kindest of fathers. Sir Hugh Luxmoore, my widowed father, was reputed to be the wealthiest man in the county of Wicklow, and to me, Margaret, his only child, in my lovely home of Eagle's Nest, the time flew by in a golden dream. The Luxmoore were a handsome race, and after so many years I can say, without conceit, that I did not prove an exception to my ancestors in this respect. My good name and wealth attracted many suitors to Eagle's Nest; but among these I will only describe the two who were at once the happiness and misery of my life.

I was sitting alone one summer evening in a grove by the lake, my favorite retreat, when suddenly a hand laid lightly on my arm caused me to turn, and I beheld Gaston Lay standing before me.

"I could not go away without seeing you once more, my darling Margaret!" began he. "The hope that you might retract your cruel words has held me here day after day. Say that there is one small ray of hope for me!"

"Mr. Lay, I intended my answer, given to you a week ago, to be final. I expressed then, as plainly as was in my power, and I repeat it now, that I do not love you, and can never be your wife. The continued renewal of this subject is most painful to me, and if longer persisted in my friendship for you will be turned into positive enmity."

"I would not offend you for worlds, Miss Luxmoore, and as now my last hope has crumbled to ashes I will relieve you of my very obnoxious presence. But in parting will you answer me one question?"

"If reasonable, yes."

"Is any other man so fortunate as to gain that precious love which is not for me?"

"Perhaps it will strengthen what I have already said to tell you that I am not quite whole hearted, Mr. Lay."

"Is it Capt. Dynecourt?"

"I can gratify your curiosity no further on this subject. But it is growing late, and I cannot remain out later. Good night, and good-by for the last time, Gaston."

Two months ago the passionate, despairing way in which this man covered my hand with kisses at parting would have excited my strongest sympathy, but during the past few weeks his persistence in declaring his love, which I never reciprocated, had made him almost an object of abhorrence to me. Our families had been friendly for many years, and as a child I was fond of Gaston Lay, but nothing more. During the past season a new star had arisen in my firmament, which eclipsed all previous ones. This star was my secretly betrothed husband, Geoffrey Dynecourt.

After leaving me in the grove that summer evening Gaston Lay betook himself to his club, to see some friends before his departure to America. Finding the reading room empty, he took the opportunity to write a few urgent letters. This occupation finished he leaned back in his chair and buried his face in his hands. His meditations were finally interrupted by the entrance of the cause of his unhappiness, Geoffrey Dynecourt.

"Dynecourt," he began abruptly, "in three days I leave this country, forever probably. For three years I have cherished the idea that Margaret Luxmoore would one day be my wife, but now, after a final understanding, I find I have spoken too late. Her heart is another's, and though I have no word of hers as proof, yet I feel certain that you, Dynecourt, are the happy possessor of what I considered my prize. I envy you more than tongue can express, but I bear no malice, and desire that we part friends."

"I cannot express my sympathy and astonishment at hearing this, Lay. I never supposed that yours was more than an ordinary friendship for Miss Luxmoore. Your candor on the subject invites my confidence, which is this: With inexpressible pride I can say that Margaret Luxmoore loves me—loves me, and has promised to be no other man's wife. This is the bright side of the picture; hear the reverse, which I impart to you in the strictest confidence."

"In our family, on my mother's side, there is a streak of insanity. There is no proof that it still exists; but in one

instance, many generations back, it has proved hereditary. Sir Hugh Luxmoore knows this, and, therefore, has refused me the hand of his daughter, and forbidden all intercourse between us. Were it not that Margaret loves me devotedly I should feel it my painful duty to fly from the allurements of her lovely face, but she encouraged me to stay, in the hope that her father may become reconciled to our marriage. It is a hard verdict that he has pronounced over us, but my darling has sworn to be true to me. We have occasional stolen meetings in which to discuss our prospects, which at present look gloomy enough."

"Nevertheless you are the happiest man on earth, for you have the certainty of Margaret's love. I will keep your secret inviolable, Dynecourt; but this conversation is too powerful for both of us, so it had better cease. I shall be off soon now. If you ever care to hear of me again this is my address in New York." And Gaston wrote a few words on a card which Geoffrey placed with the others in his card case. "Now, good-by, old fellow. I shall not see you again probably, as I must spend my last days in the old country with my relatives in Clare, and shall go directly from there."

"Good-by, Lay! Be assured of my best wishes for your welfare on the other side of the water."

After a few more words at parting these two men separated, never to meet again in this world.

The day after the occurrence above narrated I was again in my favorite grove, thinking, as was my wont, of Geoffrey Dynecourt. What happiness would be ours could my father's prejudice be overruled. I should never know a moment's peace if I married without his blessing, but certainly my present life knew no element of repose.

It was during my father's anger on every occasion that I met Geoffrey, yet each day that passed without this meeting was one long, dreary blank for me.

At this point my reflections were interrupted by a shadow falling across the entrance of the grove. The next instant Geoffrey Dynecourt seized both my hands in his and smothered my exclamations of delighted surprise by a shower of kisses.

"I have had another proof of my darling's constancy," he began; and then he described the interview with Gaston Lay. "But, Margaret, I have many gloomy forebodings that you may regret discarding a handsome young fellow like Lay for the sake of an unhappy wretch such as myself, branded, as it were, with the curse of his ancestors. Margaret, the thought that you may one day blast my happiness forever by sharing your father's opinion concerning me drives me almost wild at times. I believe that the curse of insanity died out of our family generations ago; but you have no proof of this, and your father may convince you that his judgment is best."

"Oh, Geoffrey, how can you distress me so by these suspicions? How often must I tell you that you are the light and happiness of my life, and I would rather die than give you up! It is hard to be content with these short, stolen visits, but brighter days will dawn for us, I am sure. When word of mine forbids your presence here you may know that I have succumbed to my father's will; till then trust me, will you not?"

"I will forever!" But just then the sound of footsteps put an end to our conversation, and with a hurried farewell Geoffrey left the grove. I then flew to meet my father, who had just returned from a three weeks' visit in the north of Ireland. The delight at seeing him again put all thought of Geoffrey out of my mind for the present, and we went back to the house chatting merrily.

The next evening was dark and gloomy, with unceasing rain. I was sitting alone at my window, gazing out at the very cheerless prospect, when a servant brought in a sealed envelope, addressed to me in a hurried hand which I supposed to be Geoffrey's, but on opening it I discovered a card bearing the name "Gaston Lay," with a foreign address written underneath. Scratched hurriedly on the back were the words:

"MY DARLING—I am called suddenly away, but will risk a few moments' delay for a parting word with you. When and where can I see you? Answer immediately."

My first and only impression on reading this was one of extreme anger and disgust. I knew perfectly well that Gaston Lay was on the eve of his departure for America. We had a full understanding with each other that evening by the lake, and had agreed that our parting then and there should be final. It was the height of insolence on his part to renew the subject again in such direct opposition to my wishes. Fired at the thought of his insolence I hastily inclosed the following lines in a blank envelope to avoid detection:

"From this time forth our destinies are sundered. Our parting in the grove was sufficient. I cannot see you again, and I sincerely hope that change of scene may induce you to forget."

"MARGARET LUXMOORE."

This note I dispatched by the messenger who had brought the card, little guessing the effect of my hastily written words.

The following day passed without Geoffrey's accustomed visit. This did not surprise me, but when day after day elapsed with no tidings of him I became seriously alarmed. At the end of a week I heard from a friend that Capt. Dynecourt had left Ireland for a

year's residence on the continent, after which he intended to join his regiment in India. The news struck me with stunning force. Geoffrey gone without a word! What did it all mean? With such thoughts coursing wildly through my brain it is no wonder that I became insensible.

For many long weeks I lay ill of a violent fever, from which I recovered only to learn that during that time there had been no tidings of Geoffrey. I finally began to realize in a dull, despondent way, that he was either cruelly perfidious or really insane. I seemed to grow years older as the months went by, and I settled down in a gloomy apathy which was painfully disturbed by the death of my father. Shortly before he died he called me to him and expressed contrition for his harsh judgment of Geoffrey. But this confession came too late to awaken a ray of happiness in my desolate heart.

After my father's death people said that Margaret Luxmoore was in a rapid decline, and I sincerely hoped they were not mistaken. Such was the state of things when I received the following letter, which flooded my desolate heart with light and happiness:

"MY DEAREST MARGARET—It is possible the explanation I have to make may effect a reconciliation between us; therefore I beg that you read and consider this carefully before replying. During my last interview with Gaston Lay he left me his card with his written address in New York. This card I carelessly placed among some of my own in a card case. A week ago I had occasion to refer to this address, and on looking through my card case Gaston's card proved to be missing. The circumstance surprised me very much, as I remembered that I had opened the case on only one occasion since—when I took out a card to write you, asking for a parting word before going on an unexpected journey. The cold, scornful answer I received from you in return filled me with a mixture of astonishment, rage and despair. I went—as you bade me go—and felt that the real approach of the supposed insanity, for which you discarded me, would be my greatest blessing. From that time my life became a weary burden, almost too heavy to bear."

"During the last month I had resolved to visit America, and wrote to Gaston Lay on the subject. It was just before sending this letter I discovered the loss of Gaston's card. I can account for its disappearance in only one way, which is that on that dark evening, a year ago, I must in my hurry have written on Gaston's card instead of my own. The words were scratched by the dim light of a carriage lamp, and the mistake was quite possible, though my culpable carelessness merits the punishment I have undergone during the last year. Naturally, under the circumstances, such a message received from Gaston would be offensive to you and would have prompted the angry message I received. If my supposition be true, that this estrangement between us is all a misunderstanding, answer by the messenger that brings this letter, and I will be with you in a few hours."

"GEOFFREY DYNECOURT."

What a tide of blissful thoughts burst upon me at reading these lines! It was even as he, supposed—our mutual misery of the past year was all owing to an apparently trivial mistake—and Geoffrey was true to me! I tried to express my joy in a letter to him, but my hand trembled too violently to write more than the word, "Come."

The hour spent waiting for his return seemed an eternity; but my impatience was finally relieved by the clatter of horse's hoofs in the avenue. Almost wild with excitement I flew to the door in time to see Geoffrey's horse gallop past riderless. A chill stole over me; with a cry of terror I flew out into the night, calling for the servants to follow with lights.

I rushed wildly through the avenue, and by the lodge gates discovered the object of my search. Geoffrey Dynecourt lay on the grass, apparently dead from a wound on the temple, caused by being thrown from his horse against one of the stone statues at the gate.

He was carried into the lodge and everything done that medical aid could suggest, but all to no effect. My darling did not survive the night, and my prayers and supplications were fruitless. His last expiring breath was spent in the faint articulation, "Too late!"

My story is told. It is thirty years to-night since Geoffrey died, yet the dreary pain gnawing at my heart now is as keen as my suffering then.—New York World.

**The Mouth in Photography.**  
I was talking to a photographer the other day, says Miss Mantalini, and she told me that mouths gave her the most trouble. The mouth is quite the most unmanageable feature in the face, she said. Few people look well smiling in a photograph, because they never smile naturally. Then a pursed up mouth won't suit anybody. If the lips are too much parted the expression of the face conveys the idea that the person is weak minded or empty headed. She said that women were more satisfactory subjects than men, because they had more sentiment. Very matter of fact people don't make nice pictures.

**Why They Came.**  
Larry—What do you blame fellows come to the theatre for, anyhow?  
Dumleigh (sleepily)—Because it's such a good place to do nothing in.  
Chumpleigh (wearily)—And I come here (yawn) to help Dumleigh do it, you know. (Snore).—Pittsburg Bulletin.

## Pecan Cultivation Extending.

The cultivation of the pecan promises to become a very important agricultural industry in this country. Said Mr. C. A. Bacon, a Florida planter: "The fact of the matter is that already a large profit is being made from the delicious nut, which a few years ago was virtually unknown. An Alabama planter who believed that there was money in raising the pecan started a small orchard. He profited so well that larger fields were planted, and the news having spread others followed his example, and before long rich harvests will be gathered."

"The trees are not in full bearing until they are ten years old, but from that time on yield an average of more than 100 pounds of nuts yearly. An acre of land will accommodate forty trees, and the nuts find a ready market at fifteen cents a pound wholesale. Such nuts as are not desirable for seed bring very much higher prices. One planter in Florida sells all the nuts his pecan orchard can raise for \$1 a pound. "There is a great difference in the quality of pecan nuts, the finest kind having a shell so thin as to be readily crushed between the thumb and forefinger and meat of a superior flavor. The quality of pecan nuts raised in plantations has been made by selection very superior to the wild varieties. One great advantage of this sort of farming is that it involves no labor or expense for picking the crop."

"The oldest pecan plantation is in Alabama, and now produces three barrels of nuts to the tree. Its owner says that it brings him in an income of \$1,000 per acre. Certainly the minimum income from a pecan farm is \$300 per acre, the grove being in full bearing."—New York Telegram.

## Danger Attends Nearly All Work.

Many of the more modern employments have in them harmful tendencies. The writing clerk is in danger of writer's cramp—often a serious infirmity. In many cases the mental tension of railroad engineers and telegraph operators results in distressing nervous ailments. The pastor is exposed to nervous exhaustion from the incessant intellectual demand made on him within and beyond his parish, the draughts on his moral and sympathetic susceptibilities by his care of souls, and his visits to sick rooms and the homes of death.

The physician suffers from irregular, interrupted and often insufficient sleep, from long rides in every sort of weather, as well as from secret anxieties over many of his patients. Merchants suffer from the pressure of competition, from the complications and harassing contingencies of business and from the financial crises that so often prostrate in irretrievable ruin the strongest and most conservative houses.

The farmer has his peculiar anxieties, and at certain seasons a very severe pressure of work. Still most of his work favors health, while seasons of pressure are followed by seasons of relaxation and rest. Besides, the introduction of machinery has greatly shortened the season of pressure and lessened its force.—Youth's Companion.

## The Spoils System Un-American.

The system of patronage in offices we have always had, but it is none the less a system born of despotisms and aristocracies, and it is the merest cant to call it American. It is a system of favoritism and nepotism, of political influence and personal intrigue. In a word it is as un-American as anything could well be, for a system by which Louis XIV and his successors drained the life blood of the French people, and by which Sir Robert Walpole and his successors corrupted the British parliament, has no proper place on American soil and is utterly abhorrent to the ideas upon which the democratic government of the United States has been founded and built up. Whatever may be said for or against the substitute which is now in part established, it is at least grounded on the American idea of a fair field and no favor, and this of itself is sufficient to prove it superior to a system which is all favor and no field at all.—Henry Cabot Lodge in Century.

## The Shot Tower Not Obsolete.

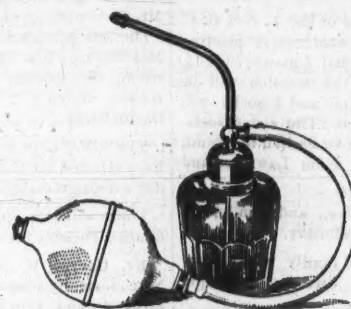
Some people have an idea that the shot tower is obsolete, but according to a man who knows something about the manufacture of leaden pellets the idea is erroneous. "No," he said the other day, "the old method of shot making still prevails. The lead is dropped from a tower the same as ever except with this difference, the towers are not made so tall as formerly. They used to be built up to a height of 250 feet or more, but now a structure 150 feet high answers every purpose. How is this? Why, it's the simplest thing in the world. A blowing apparatus has been invented, which sending a strong current of air up the tower shaft produces a resistance to the falling lead, and a drop of 150 feet is just as good as 250."—New York Tribune.

## Lofly Mount Everest.

The top of Mount Everest is, of all the world, the nearest point toward heaven. Fujiyama, the sacred snow capped mountain of Japan, is not half as high as Mount Everest, and if memory serves me, the snows of Mount Blanc are at least 10,000 feet lower. Go to the top of Mount Blanc, ascend in a balloon straight upward for two miles, and you have about reached the altitude of this highest of the Himalaya mountains. It dwarfs everything in the Andes and the Alps, and it is a fitting king to this noblest range of mountains in the world.—Frank G. Carpenter's Letter.

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## Election day Tuesday.

Merrimac Lodge Order of Unity of the Red Cross, initiated four candidates at the meeting of Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Nathaniel and Sam D. Stevens occupied seats upon the platform at the Democratic rally at Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

A pleasant letter from Miss Lydia Gile of Constantinople, was read before the pupils of the Methodist Sabbath School recently.

The local society of the Y. P. S. C. E. union will hold an anniversary meeting at the Congregational Church, Nov. 11. Exercises suited to the occasion will be held in the auditorium and a social will follow in the vestry. The sister societies of Andover will be invited to attend, and also delegates from Lawrence and Methuen.

Oliver Stevens, Esq., and family, removed to Boston yesterday.

C. M. Sanborn and family will occupy Patrick Costello's dwelling on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Louise Berry of Contoocook, N. H., entertained a few family friends at the home of W. H. Rea, on the 22d.

The T. H. Kelley place, on Marblehead Street, has been purchased by a Miss Smith of Lawrence.

Officer Harris is mentioned by the *Globe* as one of the most popular policemen in New England.

A varied selection of scientific, historical and popular literature, numbering about ninety-four volumes, has been added to the Public Library, by the Trustees.

Mrs. Joseph M. Stone and Mr. Joseph H. Stone have returned from a few weeks' stay at North Sanborn, N. H.

At the meeting of the Knights of Temperance at the parish room Tuesday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: captain, Willard Putnam; ensign, William Baldwin; lieutenant, Henry Gould; treasurer, William Elliott; secretary, Herbert Marston; guards, Horace Fish, Thomas Johnson; sentinels, James Elliott, Arthur Wrigley.

Registration closed at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. Fifty-seven names were added to the list, making 87 new voters that have qualified during the three sessions of the board. The voting list now contains 724 names.

The public schools were closed today to allow the teachers to attend the Institute at Lawrence.

Mr. Henry James Stevens and family have removed to Boston, and will occupy their city residence for the winter.

Busy Bee Lodge, Juvenile Templars, elected officers for the term at their meeting Wednesday evening. Following is the list: chief templar, Albert Chalk; vice-templar, Martha Roberts; secretary, Grace Fielding; financial secretary, Cornelius Mahoney; treasurer, Isabella Rhodes; chaplain, Frances Ogden; marshal, Chas. Hixman; deputy-marshal, Nettie Smith; guard, William Hodge; sentinel, Alexander Crockett. The officers will be publicly installed Wednesday evening. After the ceremony there will be an entertainment.

Mr. J. H. D. Smith and family will remove to Boston, Monday, from their Centre residence.

The family of Geo. G. Davis returned, yesterday, to Boston for the winter.

Owing to the Unitarian Conference at Lynn, Wednesday, the meeting of the Charitable Union was postponed until Thursday.

The family of John Pollard, of the Centre, will soon remove to Sandusky, Ohio, where Mr. Pollard is engaged in railroading.

Wynona Lodge held a neighborhood meeting, Monday evening, which proved to be very entertaining. Among the interesting features was an address of welcome by Chief Templar, Harry Alberzette; selection by male quartette, Messrs. Andrew McLean, C. H. Moulton, C. M. Sanborn, Jonas Eastwood; reading, Miss Alice Harris; address by County Chief Templar Crombie; song, Jonas Eastwood; remarks, M. W. Dunbar; address, County Secretary Woodbury; reading, Miss Alexa Saunders; song (encored), Mr. Woodbury; discussion concerning the district system, Messrs. McLean, Crombie, and Woodbury; Bro. Bratt, of New York, followed with an earnest temperance address; Past Chief F. W. Friese recounted the work of the Grand Lodge in an able manner. A bountiful collation was served, and social intercourse followed. The attendance of visitors and members was very good. Two candidates were elected to membership.

Mr. Milton Rea and family of Revere were visiting friends in town last week. Co. L has entered the contest, and will be pleased to receive *Globe* coupons enough to rank as the most popular military company.

Mr. William Spiller of Stoneham, a former resident, was in town a short time Monday looking up old friends. Mr. Spiller was a builder by trade, and constructed Mr. A. P. Cheney's dwelling house, the Samuel Moore place, and other houses on High and Main Streets.

Mr. Harry W. Clark will reside in Lawrence for the winter, after this week.

The topic for the meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening is "Answered Prayer."

Saint Matthews Lodge, F.A.M., received the official visitation of D.D.G.M. Dr. C. P. Morrill, Monday evening.

At the meeting of the Grange last week Tuesday evening, the concert committee offered the following programme, which was enjoyed heartily: Tyrolean Evening Hymn, Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. Peter Holt, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Greenwood, Mrs. L. H. Bassett, Miss M. J. Hayes, Messrs. F. R. Bishop, Peter Holt, Jr.; duet, Mrs. John Barker and Mrs. L. H. Bassett; selection, "The Broken Hearted Milkman," Mr. F. R. Bishop; song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Hayes, Mr. Bishop; song, chorus of ladies; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. Bishop, with a tableau illustrating "Liberty"; Song, America, by the audience.

The Y. P. C. E. of the Methodist Church have selected for their topic for the Sunday evening meeting, Confessing Christ.

There will be a special meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening.

Mr. George W. Edwards of Dover, N. H., formerly senior partner of the firm Edwards and Linnell, grocers, of the Centre, spent a few days at the home of Mr. J. B. Marston, last week.

The North Andover Rifles held their second field day, and opened the new shooting range, Saturday, and considering the unpromising day, the attendance of honorary members, invited guests, and Company men was very good. Following is a list of the successful competitors for prizes in the various matches and sports:

Company match: second class marksman, Serg't C. A. Dame, score 20; prize, gold headed silk umbrella. Third class marksman, Priv. Barton J. Abbott, score 19; prize, combination shaving set. No record man, Priv. Clarence Austin, score 18; prize, leather writing desk. Booby prize, leather medal, Priv. Cunningham, score 4.

Honorary members match: James A. Dow, score 18; prize, silver cake basket. Frank Tisdale, score 15; prize, gold pen and holder.

Invited guests' match: Fred P. Barden, score 13; prize, silver pickle jar.

All comers' match: C. W. Reynolds, score 23; prize, silver tea service.

Sports.—100 yards dash, Priv. Andrew Winning; prize, necktie and pin.

Hop, step and jump, Corp. Bonney; prize, cuff buttons.

Throwing base-ball, Priv. Fred Manchester; prize, morocco pocket book.

The base-ball match between two nines captained by Armorer Babb and Priv. Kirkwood was won by the latter. Score, 10-8. Umpire, Serg't Badger.

Mr. Frank Gile prepared an excellent clam chowder, to which the company did ample justice. The wind shook the platform so badly that the scores were rather smaller than were looked for in many cases.

Dr. F. E. Weil attended the meeting of the Medical Club at the residence of Dr. O. T. Howe on Haverhill St., Lawrence, Monday night. Dr. Dow contributed a paper, subject, "Hay Fever." The meeting was one of the largest gatherings since the institution of the club.

Owing to the inclement weather, a short time since, which deterred many members of the Grange from participating in the "husking" at Lake View Farm, the invitation was renewed by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poor for Tuesday evening, at which time there was a large and merry party. Messrs. Pilsifer and Johnson catered for the occasion in an excellent manner.

Mr. Albert Poor, counsellor-at-law, of Boston, returned home by the "Cephe-lonia," on the 19th, from an extended trip abroad.

Following is an outline of the excellent work accomplished in an unostentatious manner in a quiet neighborhood at the "Charlotte Home." The number of persons received at the home from various places 85; adults 46; children 39. Number of visitors, 65. The callers came from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, and town, and could not fail to admire the generous spirit which so kindly instituted and privately sustains such a worthy charity. The supervision of the home has been under Mrs. Lucy Molineau, who has proved a very capable matron. The season commenced June 9, and closes today.

Not to be disappointed by storm, nor wind, about twenty-four of the members of the Y. P. M. S. S. enjoyed the pleasures of the "husking party" at Lake View Farm, Friday evening. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poor was highly appreciated, and the occasion furnished much enjoyment. The finding of "red ears" among the corn had a tendency to deepen the color upon the faces of youth and maiden. Mr. A. P. Cheney furnished the conveyance for the party.

The propitious weather, and the interest which our people have at present in political matters, brought to Stevens' Hall last evening the largest audience which so far has appeared during the present campaign. The farmers were well represented and no small part of the gathering was composed of ladies. The occasion was the second Democratic rally. Peter Holt, Jr., presided. Besides the speakers of the evening, Marcus Morton, Jr., of Andover, Nathaniel Stevens, George L. Weil, Esq., Rev. Charles Noyes, P. P. Daw, and John Bolton, were seated upon the platform. Hon. William N. Osgood of Boston, and Hon. Elbridge Cushman of Middleboro' made the addresses, much to the interest, enlightenment, and satisfaction of those present. The Andover band furnished the music.

The influx of news for our issue last week necessitated the omission of several items intended for the public perusal; among others the programme offered the members and friends of Bradstreet Colony, U.O.P.F., which was so well received at the social of Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Emma Trulan, we publish at this issue: piano solo, Lizzie Stone; reading, Ethel Southwick, Lawrence; song, quartette, Lee, McLean, Moulton, Eastwood; violin and piano, Flora Robinson and Fred Chesley; song, Miss Slavin, Lawrence, encored; reading, Nora Whatmore, encored; piano solo, Annie Jackson; song, Hattie Merrow; reading, Ethel Southwick; auto-harp duet, Lawson and Charles Robinson; supper; reading, Nora Whatmore; song, quartette; piano solo, Mattie Trulan; organ and cymbals, Maud Robinson and Ralph Robinson.

The people of the Methodist Church enjoyed the following exercises in connection with the harvest supper, Wednesday evening: Organ solo, Miss Edith M. Clark; duet, Mrs. Mary Bedell and Eugene Tufts; song, Frank W. Abbott; instrumental music, Miss Clark; reading, Miss Bessie Bulkley; recitation, Miss Ethel Watts; duet, Master Chauncey and Miss Bertha Wright; reading, Miss Bessie Bulkley. Considering the other attractions about town, the attendance was good.

Wynona Lodge, I.O.G.T., has elected the following staff of officers: C. T.—C. M. Sanborn. V. T.—Miss Edith Alberzette. P. C. T.—Harry Alberzette. R. C.—George Saunders. F. S.—Joshua Payne. Treas.—George Reed. S. J. T.—Mrs. Flynn. Chap.—Miss Louise Woodhouse. Marshall.—Jonas Eastwood. Deputy Marshall.—Miss Clara Hall. Guard.—Miss Grace Hall. Sentinel.—Andrew McLean. Two candidates were proposed for membership.

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